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**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

In re the Application of :  
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For a Patent for :  
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS  
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY  
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

**PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the  
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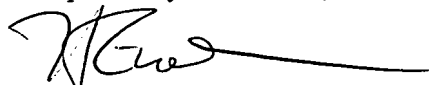
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Respectfully submitted,

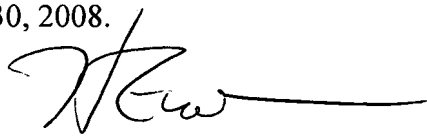


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